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tieth annual statement.
Sale of silver-pla od ware by Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers.

By Duncanson Bres., suctioneers.—Trustee sale of valuable three-story and basement brick dwelling on C sireet, between First and

> Thermometric Kendings, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. A., February 9, 1880

Indications.

For the Middle States, clear or partly cloudy weather, easterly to southerly winds, falling barout-eler and slowly visting temperature.

LATROERS, Ranges, Furnaces and Roofs re-paired at Gartrell's, St5 Seventh street.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: R. F. Clark and Katie E. Jacobs, both of Culpoper, Va.; Thomas W. Royer and Della Day, both of Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Symanoski and Annie Wasney, both of Georgetown, D. C.; Elijah Simms and Jane Washington, John E. Mullican and Martin J. Hondon, both of Montgomery county, Md.; Thomas Jackson and Henrieta Park.

Tuonocomery made and trimmed chemise for 25 cents at Dongless.

for 25 cents at Donglass'

The Revival at Mount Zion Church. The revival at Mount Zion church com-menced on the day young Hirth was buried therefrom, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Owen, has resulted thus far in 126 conversions, 108 joining the church, and last night there were 15 at the alter. Nearly all these are adults-the majority men-and included in the number is the entire Sunday-school class of deceased—17 young men.

675 Fine Chatter Ring, seven diamonds, weight two carats. Jacobs Bros., 1829 Penusylvania avenue.

The Case of Frederick Martin. Yesterday morning, shortly after the Criminal court convened, Justice Hagner called Mv. John A. Clark's attention to the motion that he made has Saturday in the case of Frederick Martin, who pleaded guilty of forgery. His Honor said that while he could not perwit the plea to be wildnessen, if Mr. Clark would inquire into the case and found any mitigating circumstances and reported them to the court, they might have effect in reducing the scatence innesset. Mr. Clark stated that he had made semething of an investigation, and instead of desiring the plea withdrawn he asked permission to withdraw his motion to that effect, which was allowed.

The Howland Doutal Association, 314 Four-and-thalf street, use only 5. S. White's artificial teeth, hilladelphia. Price, 87 per set.

THE HIRTH MURDERERS.

Mr. Jeremiah D. Baltimore came next. He had neither formed nor expressed an opinion.

Mr. Wells—Will Your Honor ask him where

Mr. Baltimore-My place of business is 505 Third street southwest,
Mr. Wells-The residence furnished us is 503 Third street southwest.

Mr. Baltimore—My mother-in-law lives there; most of my letters go there; my shop is No. 505; I am a married man, and my family

lives at 503; I sleep there. His Honor—That is his abode; there cannot be any doubt about it.

be any doubt about it.

Mr. Miller—You can stand aside, (Challenged by counsel for Pinn.)

Mr. Thomas J. Bartley was the seventh juror. He had neither formed nor expressed an opinion, and was not opposed to capital punishment. He was accepted, which made the second one.

Mr. Augustus J. D. Larkins was the eighth uryman called. He had not formed or exsed an opinion and was not opposed to

Wells-Where do you reside? Mr. Larkin—No. 319 M street southeast. Mr. Wells—That is not the address we have. The Court—Who was this list served on?

Mr. Wells—On Queenau. The Court—The juror is excused. Mr. George Λ. Sheahan was called. He had not formed or expressed an opinion. (Chal-lenged by the counsel for Bedford.) Mr. John E. Mulligan came next. He had formed and expressed an opinion which was such as to prevent him from rendering an impartial verdict. He was excused.

impartial verdict. He was excused.

Alphonso M. Boswell was the eleventh juror called. He had not formed or expressed an opinion. Excused by the counsel for Pinn.

Mr. Horatio N. Easby was called. He had no in the case. He had no conscientious scruples of finding a verdict of guilty in the case of murder, where the evidence was positive and conclusive of the parties' guilt. VALENTINES!

dusive of the parties' guilt. District-Attorney Corkhill-No man ought o be convicted of murder if the evidence es not warrant it.

Mr. Miller-We are satisfied.
District Attorney Corkhill-I think I will relieve Mr. Easby of his trouble and excuse Mr. Daniel Donaldson was the thirteenth juror. He had neither formed nor expressed an opinion. He was challenged by the coun-

Mr. John A. Gray was called. He had formed and expressed an opinion, but thought he could give a just verdict upon hearing the evidence. He had no bias in the case. Mr. Miller thought the answers contradict-cry, for he was mubble to see how a person could form and express an opinion without entertaing some bias. He thought it was an instance of a man going into the jury-box with his mind made up. He asked the court to inquire of the jury or if it required evidence to remove the opinion that he had formed.

His Honor declined to put the question.

The defense excepted, and the Government

xcused him.
Mr. John W. Kennedy was the next juror. He had formed and expressed an opinion in the case, but it would not prevent him from giving a just verdict on hearing the evidence. He was biased to the extent of the opinion formed. If the evidence offered produced a new opinion, then of course there would be no

bias. He had not conversed with any of the witnesses in the case in regard to it.

Mr. Smith—Will the court ask if he has conversed with any body about the case?

His Honor—I decline to ask that question.

Mr. Smith—We note an exception.

Mr. Shifth—We note an exception.

The court then excused the juror.

Mr. Charles H. Fickling was examined. He had not formed a decided opinion in the case either way. He had no soruples as to capital punishment. Accepted by both sides and Mr. Joseph W. Arnold was the seventeenth

Juror. He had neither formed nor expressed an opinion, and was not opposed to capital punishment. He was accepted as the fourth Mr. Lewis P. Seibold was examined. He had not formed any opinion, and possessed no

conscientious scruples against capital punishconscientious scruptes against capital punishment. Excussed by the defense.

Mr. Edward Crusor was the ninoteenth juror, and had formed such an opinion as would prevent him from giving an impartial verdict. He was excused by the court.

Mr. Winfield S. Olive was then examined. He had not formed an opinion, and was not on- tively safe.

or, was called and stated that he had neither formed nor expressed an opinion, and that le was not opposed to capital punishment. At Book Auction under Metropolitan Hotel,

an opinion, but it would not prevent him rendering an impartial verdiet upon the evi-dence. He had no bias against the prisoners. He was challenged by the counsel for Bedford

capital panishment. His mind was open to conviction on hearing the testimony, as the opinion had been formed from reading the newspapers. He was excused by the court or this cohmusted the panel and the court or-dered that twenty names be drawn from the jury-lox, out of which to complete the panel.

His Honor instructed the eight accepted jury-new to their conduct. They were not to converse with any person in regard to the trial or permit any one to approach them upon

Bailiffs Tall and Dorsey were sworn and given charge of the jurous, and will look after them until the trial terminates. A recess was then taken until I o'clock to

llow the summoning of the telesmen.
During the interim the mothers of the three mors came into the chamber and remained talking with their sons until the time arrived for the reconvening of the court.

The accused parties were very cheerful, laughed frequently and did not seem to be troubled about the seriousness of their situation. They boldly and positively declared their innocence of the crime charged against their innocence of the crime charged against them, and the statement was supported by the assertions of their methors. They promise to make a most complete defense and account for themselves satisfactorily during the entire angel of the tragedy. They seem very confident that they will be acquitted, are perfectly satisfied with their counsel and believe that their saves is lo good and able leands.

their cause is in good and able hands. The court reconvened at the sppointed time. Mr. T. W. Murphy, the first talesmen, was alled. He offered as an excuse that he had

His Honor thought dyspepsia a very com mon complaint, we did not do for an excuse, and declared him a competent juror. Mr. Miller challenged him for cause, and nimed that under the stainte they had the

right to examine the juror as to his qualifies His Honor did not see that it made any difference who asked the questions, but he world not allow any irrelevant ones to be put.

In answer to an interrogatory of Mr. Miller, the talescone said that it would require evidence to remove the impression made on his gain. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue. mind from reading the newspaper reports.

His Hount thought the juror competent.

He was challenged by the counsel for Pinn. lass'.

Mr. Richard Keily was examined, and had not formed or expressed an opinion. Challenged by the counsel for Pinn.

Mr. Thomas W. Berry was examined. He had not formed an opinion, and was not opposed to capital punishment. He was accepted.

Mr. Charles F. Bruce had not formed an opinion, and entertained no conscientious serupies about capital punishment. Accepted — The collections are unitary to punishment. scruples about capital punishment. Ac-

Mr. Abram Dorsey did not know anything about the case, and thought that anybody deing wrong should be punished for it. He was
challenged by the Government, evidently in
consequence of his extreme ignorance.
Mr. John F. Cain had not formed or expressed an opinion, and was not opposed to
capital punishment. He was challenged by

he counsel for Pinn Richard L. Berry had not formed an opinion in the case, and had no scruples about capital

unishment. He was challenged by the counel for Bedford. The talesmen came in very slowly, and at this point, it being 3 o'clock, the suggestion was made that the court adjourn until mora-

ing, when the parties summoned would ap-Colonel Corkhill thought to be on the safe side that ton more names be drawn from the box. The court directed this to be done, and

adjourned.

The jury selected so far is as follows:
Richard Holland, Thomas J. Bartley, C. H.
Fickling, Joseph W. Arnold, W. S. Olive,
William Washington, David E. M. Carter,
George R. Herrick, Thomas W. Berry and
Charles F. Bruce. Of this number seven are
white and three colored. white and three colored,

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THE REASON —— looked to queerly at you was because he had read "The White House," published at 621 E street.

Robert Collyer on "Clear Grit." Robert Collyer, the simple, earnest and loquent preacher and lecturer, who is to deliver his charming lecture on "Clear Grit" at All Souls' church next Friday evening, is a self-made man, and has attained his present self-made man, and has attained his present fame as one of the most elequent pulpit orators in this country by untiring industry and studious habits. His life ought to be a lesson to every boy in the land. He is a native of Yorkshire, England, and was born in 1823. His youth was passed in a factory and at the forge at the hardest kind of labor, but all his leisure was devoted to study. When twenty-four years old he came to this country and settled at Shoemakertowe. Pa. where and settled at Shoemakertown, Pa., where he worked at blacksmithing and acted as a local Methodist preacher. In 1850 he em-brased Unitarian ideas. In 1859 he accepted a call to the Church of the Unity in Chicago, which became renowned under his ministry. Last year he left Chicago to accept the call to the Church of the Messiah, New York city,

there, costing over a quarter of a million dol-The tickets for Mr. Collyer's lecture are for sale at Metzerott's music store, and those wishing them will do well to apply early, as only a few remain unsold.

one of the largest and most expensive churches

ATTENTION is called to the twentieth annual statement of the Equitable Life Assumuce Society of the United States. This Society still holds its place as one of the most reliable Life Assurance Companies in the United

HEADQUARTERS for Celluloid Collars and luffs. Auerbach & Bro., 623 Pennsylvania ave.

The Police and the Minstrels. To the Editor of The Notional Republican: Sin: I noticed to-day that three mounted policemen and two on foot were detailed to escort a minstrel troupe "up the avenue." If our police force is doubled, will the escort be increased in proportion—i. e. six mounted men and four footmen? If I could have such assurance I would (as a tax-payer) be in favor of an increase; but it appears cruel for us to allow the minstrel fellows to walk—we should supply them with horses to ride. I am afraid that one effect of suffrage will be to expose some of our noble police force to danger and annoyance in protecting the lives and property of our citizens in the lonesome suburbs of our city. I am in favor of them escorting ministrel troupes and "sich" during the day, and their employment in the evenings as ushers, door-openers and hack-callers, at receptions and parties given by our aristocratic citizens.

Such duty is not very tiresome and comparaposed to capital punishment. He was accepted by both sides.

Mr. William Washington, the twenty-first juthis city. Auerbach & Bro., 623 Pa. ave.

The members of the National nine went into training and practice yesterday at the Wash-Mr. Dorsey E. W. Carter was called. He had no opinion in the case and was not opposed to capital punishment, but he must be certain that the person was guilty before he would convict him. Accepted.

Mr. George R. Horrick had not formed an opinion and was not opposed to capital punishment. He was accepted as the eighth juror.

Mr. Henry Croggon had formed an opinion, but believed that it could be removed by the statement to be a fact. At an early day evidence. He was not biased, nor opposed to capital punishment. His mind was open to both of the nine and the work mapped out for them the coming season. Suffice it now them the coming season. Suffice it now them the coming season. Suffice it now to say that the prospects are excellent, and the lovers of the sport in this city will be

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The Corcornu Square Market The House Committee on the District of clumbia was addressed yesterday by a delegation of citizens in favor of erecting a pub-He market on Corcoran Square, Mr. Sanford, chairman of the sub-Committee on Markets, submitted a favorable report, but Mr. Merrick protested against the passage of the bill, say-ing that Mr. Corcoran had given the O-street square before the K-street market was built. still the latter had been erocted. He also stated that the expenses of supporting the public markets of the District were \$27,000 in

\$35 Cluster Ring. containing seven fine Diamonds—specialty. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenus.

called. He offered as an excuse that he had served as a juryman within the past two years, having been on the panel that tried Nimrod Norris for murder.

The record showed that this trial took place in October, 1876, and consequently did not come within the prescribed limit. The well-known Avenue tobacconist, M. Goldstein, has fitted up a branch house at 459 house book showed that he was drawn from jury-book showed that he was drawn from the jury-box at that date.

He had formed a general opinion in the case, as thousands of others have done—that if the yearties were guilty, then they should suffer East. The furnishing of the new room is for it. He had snother excuse to offer, and that was, he suffered from dyspepsia, and he thought this should disqualify him from Mr. Goldstein himself, which warrants the lovers of the weel that their most flatidious wants will be more than satisfied at the lowest New York murket rates.

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ANNUAL sale of ladics' underwear at Doug-

-Turkish Bathant Dr. Shedd's, 903 E street ear Ninth, 60 cents, -The only Turkish (hot air) Bath in

509 E street, near Judictary Square. Dr. -The collections of revenues for the Distric

from all sources for the month of December \$46,407,36. Liquor licenses have been issued to John Hoy, Mary J. Ragan, Michael Liston, T. Coakly and J. Carberry.

-S. Guggenheimer will buy second-hand lothes, &c., at 237 Seventh serect southwest. orders by mail promptly attended to, -The Washington Light Infantry Corps

esterday received their new guns — 150 tands. The members of the corps will now ave no excuse for not attending drills. -Winnelsago Tribe, I. O. R. M., gave an en-joyable entertainment at Odd-Fellows' Hall last evening in aid of the German Orphan Asylum. A haudeome sum of money was

netted. -At a meeting of the National Congressional Temperance Society held yesterday morning, Secretary R. W. Thompson was elected president, vice Judge McCrary, re-

-Turkish, Russian and Sulphur Baths at the well-known place, Dr. Shedd's, 903 E street, near Ninth. The only reliable place in he city for genuine baths. Shampover of ten ears' experience; no novices in the business -A protest has been filed before the House

—A protest has been life, under the District Committee by property-holders of South Washington against the passage of the Springer bill creating a Union Railroad Company, and a conference on the subject will be eld this morning. -It is not probable that any action will be aken this session regarding the question of a

better water supply for the District, as a deaire to keep down appropriations is manifested by the majority in Congress. -At a meeting of the Students' Association of the National College of Pharmacy last night

Edward Gladmon was elected valedictorian for the class of 1880. Prof. Henry D. Parsons was elected an honorary member. -The sub-committee on railroads of the Senate, District of Columbia Committee will meet at the committee rooms in the Capitol, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the 11th nstant, for the purpose of hearing parties interested in the question of railroad charters, changes and extensions.

-Mr. John Fiske will deliver a course lectures on "America's Phace in History," at Congregational church. The first lecture, "The Discovery of America and its Heroes, from Leif Ericsson to Mageltan," will be delivered next Friday evening.

—A bill appropriating money for the construction of a free bridge over the Potennac
was under discussion by the Senate District
Committee yesterday, but no conclusion was
arrived at. It is understood, however, that a
favorable report will be made.

-The only prize offered at the entertain ment recently given by the ladies of the Irish Relief Association remaining unclaimed is the portrait and frame presented by Mrs. Sheri-dan. Ticket No. 169 won it, and as that licket was delivered at the door, there is still a lucky winner to be made happy.

- Messrs. Fisk, Clark & Flagg, of New York, have entered suit for an injunction against Auerbach & Bro., Morris Price, Tyssmaki Bro., Hollander Bro. and Henry Franc to prevent the sale of a certain improvement in neck scarf, for which the plaintiffs claim to enjoy

-Bright's and all other kidney diseases dyspepsia, liver complaints and all nervous and chronic discases, and all female weak-nesses, positively cured with electricity, at 918 E street northwest, by Dr. Bosworth, assisted by a thoroughly competent lady, doctor's success is unprecedented in the ing art. Call for references. Consultation

-A number of the friends of Mr. R. E. Kinne celebrated his return to this city by a banquet at Aman's on last Saturday night. Mr. Kinue has been in Oregon and Washington Territory on special business for the Land Office for a period of eighteen months. His great proper occasion to celebrate, and accordingly Aman's best was called upon to do him bonor.

Rinue has been in Oregon and Washington matters, and carefully attended to every detail conducive to the pleasure of the society's greats. The dancing programme was fully carried out, and eccks were crowing ere the last set was formed. The balls of this society was called upon to do him bonor.

—Three new cases of small-pox were reported at the Health Office yesterday on Madison street between M and N northwest, corner of Eightbeenth and A street northeast, and corner of South Caroling avenue and And few facts Ninth street southeast. Two deaths were also reported, one at Shiner's and the other at the corner of Eighteenth and A streets northeast. te was not opposed to capital punishment le was accepted.

At Book Auction under Metropolitan Hotel. Only three more nights, A superb stock of standard books, which must be sid.

In opinion, but it would not prevent him rendering an impartial verdict upon the evi-

ton Hall, which was largely attended, and proved to be a most enjoyable entertainment, the young ladies taking full charge of the gen-tlemen, and at their own expense furnishing supper and resessments, and seeing them safely deposited at their respective homes at the close of the entertainment. The gentle-men were tastefully attired in lace collars and cuffs to match, and no doubt the question was popped to more than one of their number during the evening.

At R. Harris & Co.'s, 435 7 St. \$35 Solid Gold American Stem-Winding

atches. \$26.50 Gold Elgiu Watches, adjusted. \$20 Solid Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled. \$10 American Silver Watches, adjusted. \$5 Stem-Winding Nickel Watches.

AMENENTS.

The McGibeny Pamily. The McGibony Family, inve-cone, were seen last evening by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in Liucoln Hall, and were prenounced a grand success. The talents of this family are really marvelous, and all that saw them last night went away de-lighted, and will not forget to tell their friends what an attraction is now in Washing-ton. The treater in mine by number conion. The troups is nine to number, con prising Mr. and Mrs. McGibeny and seve children, the eldest of whom is just sixteen Their skill in playing the violin, tuba and cornet cannot be described, and must be heard to be appreciated. Little Allie and Florence to be appreciated. Little Allie and Florence, two diminutive specimens, made hosts of friends last evening by their mannersans and character sketches, the former being encored in a duct with her mother, entitled "Peek-a-boo." Master Hugh with his violin enraptured the andience, and was forced to respond to five encores, during which he gave "Yankee Doodle" with variations, the "Cuckoo" and other gems. He is really a remarkable violinist for one of his age, and may be booked upon as a rival for honors among the best. A duct for two cornets, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," is which Mas Viola and Masier Frank—the latter probably the only one-armed covnesses to the world—appeared, was rendered in an GREAT sale of ladies' undergarmouts at Douglass'.

Another Enterprise of an Enterprising Man.

Goldstein, has fitted up a branch house at 450 seventh airset with his usual liberality and enterprise. It is really the finest establishment of the kind anywhere outside of New York, if not, indeed, inside of the City of the East. The furnishing of the new room is East. The furnishing of the new room is entranced. The box-shouts at Ellis' must store and Helphenstine's drug store are filling uprapidly, showing that a good performance will be patronized in Washington. This morning the troupe will wait on the President at 11 g'clock and render some of their choicest selecous, and one hour later will be at the

National Theatre-"Fon on the Bristol." "Fun on the Bristof" is well named, for the performance is brim full of fun and merriment. Like "The Tourists," there is very little plot in the play—just about enough to give a dramatic tinge to the whole. The story is that of the elopement of the daughter of Mrz. O'Brica, a widow lady, who has been married twice and it anxious for a third term. The sloping party and their pursuers meet on board the sound steamer Bristol. The "elopers," in order to avoid detection, usumo disguisce. Afhondred amusing incidents occur,

especially in connection with the widow's matrimonial ambition, and at last the parties are discovered, and Mrs. O'Brien, having by various dramatic expedients been brought to a forgiving mood, consents to the unpitals, and both her daughters are united with the mention of the last they love best. It is in the palatial cabin of the shey love best. It is in the palatial cabin of the Bristol that all the fun takes place. Upon the thread of the story just told are strung rare musical and dramatic gems, specimens of eccentric acting, selections from the operas, parodies and character sketches and songs. The fun of a hundred performances has been skimmed and is presented in three acts. The stage setting is superb. The company is composed of fine comedians and splendid vocalists. If any distinction can be made with, justice. stage setting is superb. The company is composed of fine comedians and splendid vocalists. If any distinction can be made with justice, probably Mr. John F. Sheridan, who appeared as Mrs. O'Hries, the Tipporary widow, and as Captain Caff. can be said to have carried off the honors. The Pora of Miss Alice Jordan, the North of Miss Agnes Hallock, and the Bella of Miss Marion Fiske were excellent performances. All of these ladies possess fine voices, and use them to advantage. Mr. Mark Smith, who appeared as Count Menaggio, has a baritone voice of rare quality, and Mr. Henry Saville and Myyon Calice, who take the parts of Captain Cemberry and Capad Sparks, respectively, are both good actors and splendid singers. All of the members of the company are artists.

Ford's Opera-House-Haverley's Minstrely

It was clearly proven last evening, tha

are artists.

black cork performances remin their hold upon popular favor, for Ford's was crowded to sufficiation. Not an joch of space but was occupied, and the excellence of the entertain ment fully justified the enormous patronage. There never has been in this city a minstre troupe combining so many same ing features as Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels. Besides the old favorites Billy Rice, Billy Welch, Sam Devere and Frank Cushman, there is a host of other telented performers. The singing is far better than that generally heard at this class of entertainments, and the orchestral music is unsur-passed. It would be impossible to recount each number of the rich and varied programme, but we cannot refrain from men-tioning a few of the principal attractions. "The Broadway Squad," commanded by Billy Rice as Captain of the Force, and Billy Welch as Sergeant Movierty: "The Turkish Review," as Segment Morange. The Tarkish Review, with its great transformation scene; "The Pienie," Sam Dovere in his inimitable banjo eccentricities; Adams, Lee and Casey is their musical specialties; Harry Kennedy, the wonderful ventriloquist; Billy Rice, in his great speech on "Labor vs. Capital;" the great lanie divertisement by twelve first class as lanjo divertisement by twelve first-class ar-tists; Wood and West, in their skatorial dance, and finally the "Kolossal Cirkuss," introducing Harry Parker's performing dogs, form only part of an entertainment which for general excellence seeks its equal. The audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter the whole evening, and the only regret was that the performance ended too soon. This evening the Theatre Comique.

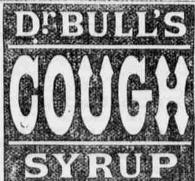
Standing room only was placarded at the onique last evening half an hour before the urtain rose, and after witnessing the show there was no need of explanation. It is safe to say that never since the Comique was opened has a finer variety show been presented to its patrons, the management seeming de-termined to outdo all previous efforts. The minstrel scene, in which the Lulu Wentworth blondes took part, cannot be excelled, and in the olio such stars appeared as Bingham, the ventriloquist: the DeAlve sisters in banjo os: Ida Ciliton and Joe Redmond in charac sketches; Frank Lowis, the motto vocalist the Laland sisters in songs and dances and Miss Corrie Howard in a budget of new songs. John Robinson, assisted by other members of he stock company, give an afterpiece which bounds with conical situations. A grand natinee will be given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which this mammoth company will appear.

The Hibernians' Ball.

The annual ball of the West End Hibernia ociety at Odd-Fellows Hall last evening was replete with fun, owing to the absence of the jam incident to such affairs. Mr. Robert Hoy, the master of coremonies, is a professional in such

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